

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2014-239-T

SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Statewide Moving and Storage LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) for postponement/continuance of the hearing in this matter presently set for September 10, 2014, until certain conditions are met

STANDING HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

Request granted. ORS reports that the Applicant has failed to follow through with filing a Second Amended Application as promised. The currently filed Amended Application has inaccurate/insufficient information included, as detailed by the Applicant during the prehearing conference. Further, as of this date, ORS is not aware of the current insurance status or equipment status. Also, the Applicant has failed to contact ORS personnel to schedule a follow up visit/inspection as agreed. The last attempted inspection resulted in the Applicant failing to arrive at the agreed upon meeting location. Further, no counsel representing the Applicant has filed an appearance in this matter. The Applicant is an LLC, which requires representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in South Carolina. ORS states a belief that it is unlikely that these deficiencies will be remedied by the presently scheduled hearing date, which is September 10, 2014. ORS requests that the hearing be postponed until such time as the Applicant can demonstrate at a prehearing conference that it is prepared to move forward with a hearing. I agree with all the ORS points. Accordingly, the request is granted and the hearing is postponed and continued until such time as the Applicant can demonstrate at a prehearing conference that it is prepared to move forward with a hearing, i.e. that it has corrected all the deficiencies listed above and any other deficiencies pointed out by ORS.

Further, if the Applicant fails to complete this described demonstration within six months from the date of this directive, this case shall be dismissed and the docket closed, without any further action by the Commission or by a Standing Hearing Officer.